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APPENDIX IV.

[Vide answer to starred question No. 2040, asked by Sri V. K. Kothandaraman (on behalf of Sri M. Kalyanasundaram) at the meeting of the Legislative Assembly held on 13th November 1961, page 369 supra.]

Regarding the number of Junior Technical Schools opened, etc.

(*a*) *The number of Junior Technical Schools already opened and the number yet to be opened in* 1961.—Two Junior Technical Schools were opened, one at Central Polytechnic, Madras and the other at the Tamilnad Polytechnic, Madurai, in 1960. Another Junior Technical School has also been opened at Government Polytechnic Coimbatore, from this year. Two more schools have been sanctioned to be opened from this year at Nachimuthu Polytechnic, Pollachi and Seshasayee Institute of Technology, Tiruchirappalli.

(*b*) *The number of students undergoing training as on* 1*st July* 1961—Eighty-eight students.

(*c*) *The details of Training imparted.*—The students of the Junior Technical Schools are given instructions in the following subjects :—

1	English	6	periods a week.
2	Tamil	2	,,
3	Social Studies	2	,,
4	Mathematics	5	,,
5	Science	5	,,
6	Engineering Drawing	6	,,
7	Elementary Mechanical and Elementary Electrical Engineering.	5	,,
8	Workshop Practice	19	
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They work for nine periods a day—five periods in the forenoon and four periods in the afternoon of 45 minutes duration during week days and five periods on Saturdays in the forenoon. The duration of the course is three years. Regarding English, Tamil, Social Studies, Mathematics and Science, the syllabus followed for the students of the diversified course is being followed. Regarding Engineering, Drawing, Elementary Mechanical and Electrical Engineering, Workshop Practical, the syllabus prescribed by the Government of India is being followed.